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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Minor Modification of the June 28, 2005 Record of Decision, Richardson Flat Tailings Site, Park City, Utah

FROM: Kathryn Hernandez, Remedial Project Manager

Kathryn Hernandez, RPM 7/28/06

TO: Richardson Flat Tailings Site

The purpose of this memorandum is to document EPA's justification for a minor modification of the June 28, 2005 Record of Decision (ROD) for the Richardson Flat Tailings Site. The modification is considered minor because it has little impact on the overall scope, performance, or cost of the remedy selected in the ROD.

The modification changes one component of the remedy at the south diversion ditch in Section 12.2 of the ROD. Section 12.2 of the ROD lists the key components of the selected remedy which includes a 12' of clean gravel as a sediment cover for the south diversion ditch. As an additional measure of protection to enhance the effectiveness of the selected remedy and to act as a preventative measure to preserve the implementability and effectiveness of the remedy, the contaminated sediments in the south diversion ditch will be removed and placed in the repository.

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